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nearly 11 P. M. on October 31st. Like *Jupiter,* it is in the constellation *Capricorn* and lies 5° to 6° west of the brighter planet. Its motion is small, about 1° westward until October 18th, and then a little eastward. There is no even moderately bright star near enuf to afford an easy identification of the planet.

Neptune rises somewhat after 2 A. M. on September 1st, and shortly before half-past ten on October 31st. It moves about 1° eastward in the extreme western part of *Cancer.*

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